

August 19, 2019

Hon. Debra Spisak, Clerk
Court of Appeals
Tim Curry Criminal Justice Center
401 W. Belknap, Suite 9000
Fort Worth, Texas 76196

Re: Crystal Mason v. The State of Texas, No. 02-18-00138-CR
Request for oral argument broadcast on September 10, 2019

Dear Ms. Spisak,

Pursuant to Rule 14 of the Texas Rules of Appellate Procedure, this is a request for televised broadcast of oral argument in Crystal Mason v. The State of Texas, No. 02-18-00138-CR on September 10, 2019 at 3:00 p.m.

To minimize the burden on the court, the news organizations below are seeking permission for a single pool camera, which would be able to record the proceedings and broadcast them live on the internet.

There is a substantial public interest in broadcasting this proceeding. Voting is at the heart of American democracy and Texans, as well as Americans across the country, will benefit from understanding the legal arguments, context, and facts behind this case.

We respectfully ask the court to grant this request.

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